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The Stamp House Offers 19th Century U. S.

1847 GENERAL ISSUES

		Unused	Used fine	Used good
28	5c Brown	20.00	7.00	4.00
29	10c Black	—	28.50	19.00
	1851-56 Imperforate			
31	1c Blue, Type II	8.00	4.50	2.75
32d	1c Blue, Type IV	5.00	4.00	1.75
33	3c Red	1.45	.46	.12
34	5c Red Brown	—	28.50	13.75
35a	10c Green, Type II	—	5.00	2.95
35b	10c Green, Type III	—	4.50	3.00
36	12c Black	20.00	9.50	3.75
	1857-60. Same Perforated 15			
40	1c Blue, Type I	21.00	15.00	10.50
41	1c Blue, Type II	10.00	4.75	3.10
42b	1c Blue, Type IIIa	15.00	8.00	5.75
42f	1c Blue, Type V	1.15	.85	.45
43	3c Rose, Type I	6.00	1.25	.48
44	3c Red, Type II(1.75)	.25	.06	.04
46	5c Red Brown, Type I	—	20.00	10.75
47	5c Brown, Type I	22.50	7.50	5.00
48a	5c Brown, Type II	7.50	6.75	4.10
49	10c Green, Type I	—	12.00	8.50
49a	10c Green, Type II	25.00	3.25	2.40
49b	10c Green, Type III	—	3.00	1.95
50	10c Green, Type V	3.75	1.40	.95
51	12c Black	4.25	3.75	2.25
52	24c Lilac	6.95	10.00	6.50
53	30c Orange	10.75	13.75	8.25
54	90c Blue	26.75	—	30.00
	1861. Second (September) Issue			
63	1c Blue	1.10	.75	.36
64	3c Pink	—	14.00	9.25
65	3c Rose (Block 4.50)	.70	.05	.02
66	3c Lake (Block 150.00)	35.00	—	—
67	5c Buff	87.50	25.00	12.75
68	10c Yellow Green	3.85	.75	.38
69	12c Black	6.50	2.00	1.15
70	24c Red Lilac	17.00	6.00	3.25
70b	24c Steel Blue	80.00	24.00	12.00
71	30c Orange	5.90	2.75	1.80
72	90c Blue	24.00	9.50	5.50
	1862-66. New Values and Colors			
73	2c Black	1.00	.50	.20
75	5c Red Brown	22.50	6.00	3.60
76	5c Brown	4.00	2.25	1.25
76a	5c Black Brown	13.00	3.00	1.85
77	15c Black	11.00	2.75	1.85
78	24c Lilac	4.25	2.00	1.10
78a	24c Grey Lilac	3.40	2.00	1.10
78b	24c Grey	6.75	3.00	2.00
	1867. Same Design, Grilled			
83	3c Rose (13x16) m.m.	—	7.50	4.20
85	3c Rose (12x14) m.m.	—	5.00	3.20
86	1c Blue (11x13) m.m.	14.00	5.00	2.50
87	2c Black	5.50	2.00	1.00
88	3c Rose	2.00	.25	.15
89	10c Green	17.50	4.25	1.85
90	12c Black (11x13) m.m.	21.00	4.75	3.00
91	15c Black (11x13) m.m.	45.00	8.50	4.75

		Unused	Used fine	Used good
	1867. Small Grill (9x13) m.m.			
92	1c Blue	7.25	3.00	2.10
93	2c Black	3.00	.65	.40
94	3c Red	1.20	.15	.04
95	5c Brown	19.00	11.00	6.50
96	10c Yellow Green	6.75	4.00	1.75
97	12c Black	8.00	2.25	1.80
98	15c Black	7.25	2.75	1.65
99	24c Grey Lilac	28.00	18.00	9.25
100	30c Orange	25.00	9.00	4.25
101	90c Blue	67.50	32.50	24.00
	1869. Pictorial Issue. Grilled			
112	1c Buff	3.25	2.50	1.40
113	2c Brown	1.60	.75	.45
114	3c Blue	.70	.10	.04
115	6c Blue	5.00	3.00	2.00
116	10c Yellow	4.50	2.75	1.90
117	12c Green	4.00	2.70	1.95
118	15c Br'n & Blue, Type I	27.50	7.50	5.85
119	15c Br'n & Blue, Type II	9.50	2.35	1.75
120	24c Green & Violet	16.00	8.25	5.95
121	30c Blue & Carmine	15.00	5.50	3.75
122	90c Carmine & Blk.	75.00	35.00	24.00
	1870-71. With Grill			
134	1c Ultramarine	6.75	1.40	.65
135	2c Red Brown	4.50	.50	.38
136	3c Green	2.75	.15	.08
137	6c Carmine	12.00	6.75	4.00
138	7c Vermilion	22.00	6.00	3.75
139	10c Brown	30.00	11.75	7.50
141	15c Orange	13.75	12.00	8.50
143	30c Black	—	45.00	33.50
144	90c Carmine	110.00	15.00	10.75
	1870-71. Without Grill			
145	1c Ultramarine	1.60	.25	.10
146	2c Red Brown	.95	.08	.05
147	3c Green	.75	.05	.02
148	6c Carmine	3.40	.50	.30
149	7c Vermilion	5.75	2.50	1.35
150	10c Brown	5.75	.75	.40
151	12c Dull Violet	7.50	1.15	.80
152	15c Bright Orange	5.25	1.75	1.10
153	24c Purple	13.75	5.00	2.65
154	30c Full Black	26.75	3.50	2.50
155	90c Carmine	20.00	5.00	2.75
	1873. Secret Marks. Hard Paper			
156	1c Ultramarine	.95	.08	.04
157	2c Brown	1.00	.15	.07
158	3c Green (Blk. 5.00)	.50	.02	.01
159	6c Dull Pink	1.90	.30	.20
160	7c Vermilion	6.00	2.50	1.90
161	10c Brown	3.25	.25	.17
162	12c Blackish Violet	8.75	1.60	1.10
163	15c Yellow Orange	16.75	2.00	1.25
165	30c Grey Black	12.75	1.00	.75
166	90c Rose Carmine	8.00	6.00	4.75
	1875. Hard Paper			
178	2c Vermilion	3.75	.14	.08
179	5c Blue	3.50	.40	.28
	1879. Soft Porous Paper			
182	1c Dark Ultramarine	1.10	.07	.01

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183	2c Vermilion (4.00)	.45	.02	.01
184	3c Green (Blk. 3.00)	.40	.02	.01
185	5c Blue	3.50	.30	.24
186	6c Pink	5.00	.60	.35
187	10c Br'n (no secret marks)	3.00	.48	.35
188	10c Br'n (secret marks)	2.50	.32	.25
189	15c Red Orange (8.00)	1.10	.80	.48
190	30c Full Black	5.25	1.00	.80
191	90c Carmine	10.50	5.50	4.00

		(Block)	Unused	Used
	1882			
205	5c Yellow Brown		1.15	.10
205a	5c Brown	(12.50)	1.15	.10
	1882. Re-engraved			
206	1c Grey Blue	(2.75)	.36	.02
207	3c Blue Green	(3.25)	.55	.03
208	6c Rose		4.00	1.10
209	10c Brown		.70	.03
	1883			
210	2c Red Brown		.22	.01
211	4c Blue Green	(10.00)	1.45	.24
	1887			
212	2c Green	(1.75)	.27	.01
213	3c Vermilion	(5.00)	1.00	.95
214	1c Ultramarine		.40	.01
	1888. New Colors			
215	4c Carmine	(4.00)	.70	.32
216	5c Indigo	(9.75)	.80	.10
217	30c Orange Brown	(20.00)	3.75	1.60
218	90c Purple		10.50	5.75
	1890-93. Small Design			
219	1c Dull Blue	(.50)	.10	.01
219d	2c Lake	(5.00)	1.00	.03
220	2c Carmine	(.48)	.08	.01
221	3c Purple	(1.20)	.30	.04
222	4c Dark Brown	(2.20)	.40	.01
223	5c Chocolate	(3.00)	.48	.01
224	6c Brown Red	(4.65)	.75	.30
225	8c Lilac	(2.65)	.35	.03
226	10c Green	(6.85)	.70	.01
227	15c Indigo	(10.50)	1.50	.38
228	30c Black	(13.75)	2.25	.58
229	90c Orange	(32.50)	4.25	2.00
	1893. Columbus Issue			
230	1c Deep Blue	(.25)	.05	.01
231	2c Violet	(.40)	.08	.01
232	3c Grene	(1.25)	.24	.13
233	4c Ultramarine	(1.10)	.15	.05
234	5c Chocolate	(1.25)	.18	.05
235	6c Purple	(2.60)	.48	.32
236	8c Magenta	(1.50)	.28	.06
237	10c Black Brown	(2.60)	.38	.05
238	15c Dark Green	(8.50)	1.25	.90
239	30c Orange Brown	(12.50)	2.15	1.45
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Memphis---
City of Hospitality

CHICAGO of the South in transport and industry—a busy beehive of a city typical of the strides the new south is making in the nation's history, will welcome the convention of the American Philatelic Society when it comes to Memphis, September 14-19, 1931.

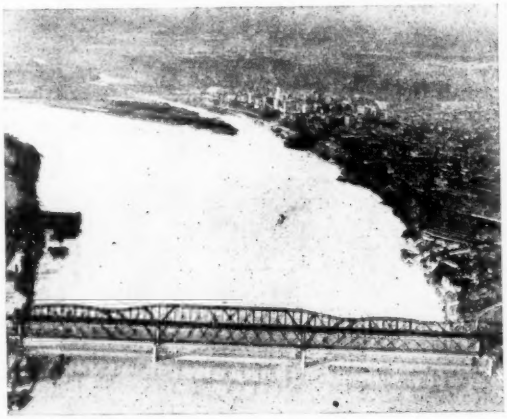
Not only will the convention visitor be charmed with the individual hospitality he will encounter, but he will find an organized hospitality, perhaps reincarnated from that far famed, perhaps mythical something called "southern hospitality" of which he has so often heard and read.

Though the Memphis of today, transportation and industrial center of the South, bears little trace of it to the casual eye, four centuries of history join the twentieth century city in welcoming every year the thousands of convention visitors from all over the nation. Memphis traces its birth to the dawn of American history, a scant 49 years after the voyage of Columbus.

Uptown Memphis, along the river front, presents many points of interest to him who visits as a convention delegate. At the head of Madison Avenue where are most of Memphis' banks and principal office buildings, stands the $1,000,000 U. S. custom house, overlooking the historic Mississippi River and Mud Island, which city planners have visioned as the city's front-door airport of the future.

Next to the custom house is Confederate Park, where the Confederate forces held their position when federal gunboats attacked the city from the river.

North and south are the offices of the many phases of cotton trade and its allied industries that have had the primary part in making Memphis great as the largest inland cotton market in the world. Among them is the new 12-story home of the Memphis Cotton Exchange.



Skyline of Memphis as the airman sees it from behind the twin bridges which cross the Mississippi, carrying four railroad and fine national highway routes to the west.

East from the custom house one block is Main Street, once the business center of the city which has expanded over block after block of a spacious yet compactly arranged loop district. North a few blocks, the visitor will find the Auditorium, completed in 1924 at a cost of $3,000,000, headquarters for many conventions, and one of the finest auditoriums in the nation.

Along Main Street a block to the south is Hotel Claridge, with 400 rooms, one of the newer hotelries which will house some of the A.P.S. convention guests. Nearby is the Elks Club Hotel, with 200 guest rooms and elaborately fitted lounges and athletic quarters.

South on Main another block the convention visitor will come to Court Square, a bit of green and a bit of wild life in the midst of stern commercial hubble. Buildings marking the city's progress are all around, the 21-story Columbian Tower on one side, the 19-story Exchange Building on the other,—in the center the squirrels and pigeons of the square make their home, blithely satisfied and indifferent to the rush that goes on around and among them.

Farther south come the city's theaters, a group of playhouses far beyond the usual quota of a city just beyond the quarter-million mark in population.

One will find the public buildings of Memphis unusual too. The courthouse is a classical structure designed by James Gamble Rogers, and a model of municipal architecture with its long Grecian collonades. Across from it are central police headquarters, and the new criminal courts building, beautiful examples of architecture executed in white stone.

The 29-story Sterick Tower, the 18-story First National Bank Build-

ing, the new $1,500,000 home of the Bank of Commerce and Trust Company, Hotel Peabody with its 625 rooms and Italian Renaissance lobbies, Georgian dinning room, studio apartments, all testify to the prosperity of Memphis and make a mute prophecy for her future.

You have been given a few hints as to what may be visioned in Memphis—the story of an industrial awakening that is being unfolded in the south of 1931 in Memphis as nowhere else.

Her greatest project for advancement now is under way. It is a Ten-Year Program of Progress, involving the expenditure of $2,000,000.00 to develop and advertise the city's industries and resources—to end in 1941 with a gigantic Pan-American International Exposition celebrating the 400th anniversary of De Soto's discovery of the Mississippi on the site commemorated in Memphis by De Soto Park.

Memphis children have something to look forward to, as well as Memphians. This Program of Progress bids fair to make Memphis the hub of the southwest and one of the greatest inland ports in the world, linking it with all countries south of the Rio Grande and the Caribbean through foreign trade development.

So the convention visitor to the meeting of the American Philatelic Society can plainly see why his visit to Memphis will be one of which he will speak proudly in years to come. What we have told him will furnish him with enough to make him want to seek for himself the things that most interest him, to the end that he may know better—and better tell the world about Memphis.

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ANOTHER PITTSBURG STORY

Just a few weeks ago there came from Pittsburg, Pa., a rare story about a colored boy who thought he got gypped in a trade, where some other slick kid had given him an Alexandria Local for some pretty picture stamps. This made the dinge mad and he tore up the $15,000 local and threw it in the waste paper bin.

Now Pittsburg news carries another story about James Wright of Library, a coal miner for thirty-seven years who has discovered by accident that he has a collection of old letters and stamps that is worth a small fortune. It is said that a New York dealer offered him $45,000 for the lot but that "James" smelled a mouse and refuses to sell for less than one hundred thousand.

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PRECANCEL NOTES

By K. M. Gierhart, Baltimore, O.

Next to Buro Prints, city type coils are the most desirable specialty of precancel collecting. It is considered a fact that as fast as the city type precanceling machines wear out that buro prints will take their place. That is the procedure now and will be followed till all such machines have been retired. So the chances that new cities will come out with city type coils is very remote. Therefore it is only a matter of time till the last city type coil machine will give up the ghost and finis can be written to the career of city type coils. Never issued in large quantities nor from a great number of cities they are fast becoming scarce. Many of the city type are among the rarest of precancels. If you don't think so start collecting them and see if they don't give you a chase.

Among some recent arrivals I picked up the 10c Louisville, Ky., type U-97 reading down. This completes the set for Louisville in the 1922 issue coils.

Incidentally the illustration in the catalog picturing type U-97 for Louisville is not U-97 at all but a special type Louisville used to precancel some commemoratives, which is illustrated at the top of the next column on the same page. Louisville does use U-97 on its city type coils though.

I have in my collection a 1c Rochester coil of the U-92 type and on top of this is a U-97 reading down. Two types on one stamp. This is of the 1917 issue and what makes it doubly peculiar is that there is no 1c 1917 issue of the U-97 reading down listed, only the up, and double varieties are mentioned.

In your New Haven blue ink varieties you can add to those listed the last time the following: 6c, 7c, 9c, 13c, 20c up, 50c down. These I gleaned from Prof. Gamber in the Bee. A correction also, the 4c is a Taft no old four seen yet.

OLD TIMER RETURNS

Again in this number we carry the advertisement of the Golden Bear Stamp Company of Oakland, Calif. The proprietor is Mr. Wm. Lloyd Cornwell. He sends in copy for several weeks and remarks that he has "had a whale of a vacation and is ready for the busy season." Those who did business with him last winter will doubtless be glad to see his offers again in the Weekly.

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By Capt. A. C. Townsend

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An interview? Me? I certainly will not! I am indignant that you should ask such a thing. Does your Editor hold me as one of these modern flibertygibbets with their invisible stockings and bathing suits and cigarettes and short skirts and beach pajamas, who are so glad to rush into print on any possible excuse? You will please tell your Editor that I am the wife of General George Washington, the Father of His Country and its first President. I have a dignity and pride of station to keep up and the women of my day were content and happy to be helpmeets to their husbands and remain in the background, basking in the glory achieved by their mates, without any granting of interviews to the press or any other publicity. As I said to Dolly Madison at the time, I was inclined to be offended when my portrait appeared on the 8c stamp, although it is an excellent one and quite does me justice, but I spoke to the General of the matter and he very generously said that as I had always shared his glories it was eminently proper that he being pictured on our stamps I should be also. And he being portrayed on so many different stamps, I naturally took no umbrage when my second picture appeared. But I certainly lost my high opinion of Will Taft when he allowed HIS photo to appear on the 4c stamp of 1930. The idea of a gentleman crowding a lady out of the picture! And Will had such a reputation for geniality and urbanity before he joined us! I was all of a twitter and the General thought seriously of challenging him to a duel, but Mr. Jefferson dissuaded him. And I will admit that Mr. Taft came to me and made a most handsome apology. And now you, a man, come to me from another man and ask for an interview! Most certainly not, young man. I bid you a very good day.

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WILL SOON BE THREE YEARS OLD With the issue of this paper for the 31st of October, Linn's Weekly Stamp News will have rounded out its third volume and will be three years old. It is not too soon for us to speak of this matter for with the beginning of our fourth year, with the issue for November 7, some changes are to be made in this publication which we hope will meet with the approval of our readers.

We will introduce some special drawings and illustrations for various department headings, the width of our columns will be increased by one sixth of an inch. We have been using a two inch or 12 pica column since this paper was first issued. This size was adopted because at that time numerous newspapers were changing from 13 to 12 pica column and we naturally adopted this size column in the belief that it might become in general use.

However, since all other Philatelic Publications are using the old standard 13 pica column which is practically 2 and 1/6 inches in width, we have concluded that it would be desirable that we enlarge our columns to that standard size in order that electrotypes and plates made for this size column will properly fit in our columns.

This issue for November 7 will also be offered our readers as a sample of what we hope to make all future numbers within another year or so. This number will consist of at least 16 pages and cover, the cover to be printed in two colors. The number will not be made unusually large, it is our aim to make it a sample of what you can look for regularly, when we get a bit farther along.

Just remember that this paper is only an infant in age. We can not hope to do everything at once. It takes time and patience. We have both and can build firmly and steadily yet rapidly. In the short space of three years time we have already built up a weekly circulation of 8000 copies.

Last week, we printed the first regular edition of 8000 and this week we are again printing 8000. This number will continue to increase from month to month and by the time the November 7 issue is ready we will be well past that mark.

For this November 7 issue we will print and mail not less than 10,000 copies. It will come at a time when the stamp trade is getting a good start for winter business and as such, will be a very attractive medium for dealers who are out after the business.

The first and last page of the cover will be printed in two colors. These pages will be for sale entire to the first applicants for them at an advance of 20% over our regular rates for the pages. If taken by a dealer who is using space on contract, at an advance of 20% over the contract rate.

Other space throughout the paper at regular or contract rates for those who use space on contract. We anticipate an extra amount of advertising for this large edition and would suggest that those who wish space will make application for same at once in order that they may have the space they wish.

If possible to do so we will reserve the inside front and back cover pages for half page or full page advertisements. If you want one of the cover spaces, either inside or out, apply for same at once.

Copy for the cover space must be in our hands by October 20th.

IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE No matter how hard the work, it is a pleasure if you love your work and the Editor, Publisher, Printer of Linn's Weekly Stamp News can truthfully say that the production of this paper has been a real pleasure, yet it has been very hard work. It would take far more money per week to hire me to do the work than I have been able to earn by producing this paper, yet it has been a pleasure and that has been a big part of my pay.

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It is my aim to improve this publication from time to time. The improvement will be gradual, a change here, a change there, within another year or two I will expect to be able to give more actual time to the preparation and selection of the contents of the paper when a most marked improvement will be noted.

There are hundreds of fine subjects for publication. It requires time to gather the information, to look up the facts, get the figures and assemble the material in suitable form for publication, yet with a catalogue of stamps and an encyclopaedia, one never need want for attractive copy.

ANOTHER BIG STAMP STORY comes from Pittsburg. We wonder if these tales are true or whether the moonshine from the Allegeheney Mountains is getting worse.

ONE OF THE SIGHTS OF THE S. P. A. convention was the array of neckties worn by President Gorham.

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Information regarding new issues and notes of interest should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

C. C. WEBER ——— Editor
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We have the catalog for Hoover Bros. fifty-fifth sale to be held in New York during the P. S. S. convention. Four hundred seventy-two regular lots only one of which a packet is buro print material. However some interesting news is revealed relative to the new general precancel catalog. The 1932 edition is to be in two sections the first, from Alabama to Louisiana to be available at the P. S. S. convention. Many changes and among them, the buro section to be priced by a gross system. However, the semi-annual buro catalog will be priced net. Don't forget, folks, you buy per Mitchell and swap per Hoover Bros. Perhaps this will satisfy everybody. Let's go.

We have word that one of our contributors whom we have missed of late has been severely ill. We know our readers join us in wishing Mr. E. S. Thresher a speedy recovery and hope he will soon be in the column again.

We spent a half day roaming through Si Weatherby's buros digging up a plate break here and there plus a new issue now and then. Silas sez he is quite enthusiastic about the business pickup and looks for a busy fall and winter.

Lawrence Bros. vacationing in Minneapolis-St. Paul and have our best wishes for a good time and perhaps picking up some of the plate breaks we need from these Twin Cities.

Great deal of fun roaming through our buro print catalogs and watch how they go up. Of course we know how the 2c Columbus compound, the No. 1 from Oklahoma City and others went but let's have a look at the Lansing, Mich., 1c compound.

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AIR MAIL FLASHES

EDITED BY H. G. KINGDOM, CONNEAUT, OHIO

This department belongs to our readers and we ask you to send all information received to the Editor as soon as possible and same will be acknowledged

"Old Ironsides"

The southern tour of the U. S. S. Constitution is as follows: Newport News, Va., October 3-9; Norfolk, Va., October 9-16; Yorktown, Va., October 16-23 in connection with the celebration there; Baltimore, Md., October 24-November 2; Annapolis, Md., November 2-6; Washington, D. C., November 6-12; Naval Base near Norfolk, November 12-16; Wilmington, N. C., November 19-23; Charleston, S. C., November 24-30; Savannah, Ga., November 30-December 7, and other southern points until April 25th. We presume cachets will be sponsored by the Chambers of Commerce of many of the cities to be visited, and would thank collectors living in any of these cities to write us as soon as possible, if their city will furnish one. While these are not strictly in connection with any aerial events, they are certainly patriotic covers which any collector would desire. Beckwith D. Smith, 509 Dock St., Wilmington, N. C., furnishes this information and says his city will have a cachet if any quantity of covers are sent in.

Co-Operators

Collectors probably do not stop to think of the amount of work assumed by our many co-operators who offer to handle covers for them throughout the country; however, their love of the hobby is the impelling motive which actuates them. Most of them are also stamp collectors and a very nice thing for air mail fans to do is to frank all envelopes when sending covers to them with some kind of commemorative stamp, which will be appreciated. Occasionally some co-operator offers to handle same for a small charge, but those offers we do not intend to publish.

F. A. M. 12

The first southbound flight from Halifax and St. John was supposed to take place August 3rd but we learn now was postponed to the 4th on account of weather conditions. I have cover which made the round trip flight on this line; but notice was too short for many of our friends to cover the route.

The Northern Route

Transamerican Airlines of Detroit evidently intends to determine definitely if a northern mail route to Europe is feasible. Regardless of the failure of Parker Cramer, when so near his destination, on August 18, without any announcement, Pilots Edwin L. Preston and Robert H. Collignon set off, over the same route, but we have not heard of any covers being carried, unless some of the Detroit boys were the favored ones.

A. A. P. S. Convention

Don Dickason tells us that he dropped in at Windsor for this event, and that although the crowd was not large, it was very enthusiastic, and well-entertained by our Canadian friends. J. W. Scott of Toledo is the new president of the society, and it is to be hoped that all difficulties which beset the organization have been ironed out to the satisfaction of the members.

DO-X

Has arrived at Miami, and will go on to New York, and even may have visited the Air Races at Cleveland, ere this is printed, and although now reported to return to Europe via the Azores, we still have no information as to sending of covers by the return flight.

"Akron"

Trial flight of the dirigible expected around the 24th we learn was postponed for about a week; and too late to tell any one, we find that the Chamber of Commerce of that city was sponsoring a special cachet for this event. Very sorry, as this cover would be one of the important ones in your U. S. Zepp collection.

Covers and Events

Eagle Rock, Calif., will supply a cachet when Harold Gatty returns to his home town, late in September. Send covers unsealed and unstuffed to Earl Mills, 750 N. Hayworth Ave., Hollywood, Calif.

Notice of Hopkins, Mo., dedication on September 3-5 arrived too late to get to collectors.

Rotary will sponsor cachet for "Old Ironsides" at Norfolk, Va., on October 9-16. Send covers to R. E. Havens, Jr., 826 Camp Ave., and the visit to the Naval Base, at Norfolk on November 12-16 will be commemorated in the same manner.

August 19th, rotary press printing of the current 5c air mail stamp went on sale at Washington, D. C. Thanks to Mr. Petty for cover on the first day.

Geraldine Loffredo and her co-pilot, Michael Steffan, were expected to take off for Rome on August 28th and according to Buffalo papers she would carry a package of letters for her contributors.

A flying exhibition was given by Person's School at Grand Rapids, Mich., on August 23rd and brings cover bearing nice cachet and autographed by pilots. No notice and small number mailed. Thanks to L. B. Wood.

Chamber of Commerce reports Dedication of airport at Council Bluffs, Iowa, on September 19-20.

Post and Gatty were at Ionia, Mich., August 18th and good circular cachet was used. Thanks to Mr. Wood also for photo of flyers and plane.

Indianapolis, Ind., Municipal airport dedication on September 25-27 will be a big affair and should bring a nice cover. Send to Herbert O. Fisher, Director of Aeronautics, Chamber of Commerce.

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In the large picture is John Sherman Edwards (left) of the Tax Commission, turning over one of the packages of the first consignment of 12,800,000 stamps to State Treasurer Harry S. Day.

The stamps are issued in three denominations, 1c olive, 2c carmine and 5c blue. The paper is of a type of safety paper made specially for these stamps and bears a multiple watermark "OHIO". Color of paper is grey. The stamps are of substantially the same size as our current postage stamps, printed in sheets of 100 without margins and trimmed with a straight edge all around the sheet. Perforation is 12½.

These are very attractive stamps, really look like a stamp and will doubtless be received favorably by collectors. We understand that the stamps were made by a Chicago firm, they are lithographed, the central design being the seal of the State of Ohio.

Mr. R. J. Hooffstetter, a wholesale tobacco dealer of this city has the honor of having purchased the first sheet of stamps that were sold, this was a sheet of the 2c value.

These stamps are to be issued on packages of cigarettes, the rate of tax is 1c for each ten cigarettes, thus the stamp most used will be the 2c value.

The illustration above is by courtesy of the Columbus Citizen, newspaper.

THE LANGUAGE OF STAMPS

The following clipping from the Chicago Daily Tribune comes to the office of Linn's Weekly from Mr. Allan P. Vestal of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 13.—Every now and then I hear some one mention the "stamp language." I've inquired incessantly, all in vain; then when one of my friends twisted a stamp crookedly on an epistle to me, an inspiration formed and I hereby appeal to the populace. Can you, and if you can, will you come to the aid of a damsel in distress! I'll be hoping that my curiosity is at last to be satisfied.

—An Oak Parker.

This clipping brings to memory, days long ago, when in my teens. Thinking back to those days I too, remember that there were supposed to be certain tender messages conveyed by the exact position in which a postage stamp was placed on a letter to the girl friend.

It would be interesting to print this sign language if by chance any reader may have a copy of the same. While it might be of interest to some of our youthful readers, it would also relieve the distress of the poor "damsel" out in Madison, Wisconsin.

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In 1860 the settling of the West had advanced only as far as the Missouri River in the central section of the country. But further on, beyond the Rockies with trackless prairies, mountain barriers and Indians between, were a half million people who had migrated there seeking fortunes and digging for gold. Railroads had been built as far west as St. Louis, with a new line just completed to St. Joseph at the western end of the state. The problem then was to bridge the gap to California.

St. Joseph or St. Jo as it was called was the western end of the telegraph line from the East. News could be carried by Pony Express from there to Placerville and wired to San Francisco making an eight day schedule where the regular Pony Express line required ten days.

Congress turned down bills introduced for fast mail service to the West Coast, so a private firm put the thing through. Russell, Majors, and Waddell, owning a freighting service and predecessors to the express service that grew up with the railroads, organized the latter enterprise and quietly surprised the nation with an advertisement offering to carry letters to the Pacific in ten days from St. Jo.

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On April 3, 1860, riders started from both terminals and ten days later at St. Jo. and San Francisco when the riders arrived business was suspended and a glorious celebration was held. The difficulty of maintaining the service was the frequent attacks by Indians upon stations and riders. Riders often mortally wounded carried on to the next station, where comrades took their places. "Buffalo Bill" (Col. Wm. F. Cody) was one of the riders. He once made a ride of 384 miles when the other riders had been killed and there was none to relieve him.

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In recent years, numerous forms of State Tax have been levied and collected by a Stamp for placing on packages of Cigarettes, on Malt as in Michigan and for various other uses.

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